

SIXTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
September 19, 1931.

The Senate met at 9:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Edgar E. Witt.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Beck.	Poage.
Cunningham.	Purl.
DeBerry.	Rawlings.
Gainer.	Russek.
Hopkins.	Small.
Hornsby.	Stevenson.
Loy.	Thomason.
Moore.	Williamson.
Neal.	Woodul.
Parr.	Woodward.
Parrish.	

Absent—Excused.

Berkeley.	Martin.
Cousins.	Oneal.
Greer.	Patton.
Hardin.	Pollard.
Holbrook.	Woodruff.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. John W. Kerns of the Hyde Park Christian Church, Austin.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Woodward.

Petitions and Memorials.

(See Appendix.)

Committee Reports.

(See Appendix.)

Executive Session Set.

On motion of Senator Williamson, the Senate voted to go into executive session Monday morning at 11:55 o'clock.

Resolution Signed.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Edgar E. Witt, gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the senate, after its caption had been read, the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 20.

S. C. R. No. 9.

Senator Parrish sent up the following resolution:

Whereas, The owners of Permit No. 14662 issued to A. B. Bauchmann by the Commissioner of the General Land Office to prospect 441.07 acres of the bed of the Guadalupe River in Guadalupe County, Texas, for oil and gas began the exploratory operations within the time required by law and have completed a well without the discovery of oil or gas; and

Whereas, It appears oil has been discovered in paying quantities on leases abutting part of the area included in said permit and the owners of said permit desire to drill within the proven area; and

Whereas, The development of the area included in said permit may be of great value to the State, therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that said Permit No. 14662 be and the same is hereby extended for a term of three years from June 18, 1929, the date thereof, on payment of the third year's rental of ten cents an acre, and should oil or gas in paying quantities be discovered thereon the Commissioner of the General Land Office is hereby authorized and required to issue to the permittee or his assignee a lease in accordance with the provisions of the law under which said permit was issued and without further payments.

PARRISH.

Read and adopted.

H. C. R. No. 5.

The Chair laid before the Senate: H. C. R. No. 5, Relating to tariff on jute.

Read and adopted.

H. C. R. No. 6.

The Chair laid before the Senate: H. C. R. No. 6, Relating to reciprocal legislation on cotton by other states.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Purl, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Agricultural Affairs.

Motion to Reconsider.

On motion of Senator Moore, the vote by which H. C. R. No. 5 was adopted was reconsidered.

Adjournment.

On motion of Senator Woodward, the Senate, at 10:01 o'clock a. m., adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

APPENDIX.**Committee on Engrossed Bills.**

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Sept. 18, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 24 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

HARDIN, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Sept. 18, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 15 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

HARDIN, Chairman.

Committee Reports.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Sept. 20, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 49, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3887 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 as amended by the Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 112, page 256, as further amended by the acts of the Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 123, page 235, of the Special Laws of said Forty-second Legislature; providing that said article as so amended shall also apply to any county having a population of seventy-five thousand (75,000) inhabitants of more, according to the last preceding Federal census and each succeeding Federal census thereafter, which has voted road and bridge bonds amounting to six million dollars (\$6,000,000.00) or more and flood protection bonds amounting to one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) or more, where there is no district attorney and having two or more district courts, and in which the county attorney acts as district

attorney, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

MOORE, Chairman.

SEVENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
September 21, 1931.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Edgar E. Witt.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Beck.	Oneal.
Berkeley.	Parr.
Cousins.	Parrish.
Cunningham.	Patton.
DeBerry.	Poage.
Gainer.	Purl.
Greer.	Rawlings.
Hardin.	Russek.
Holbrook.	Small.
Hopkins.	Thomason.
Hornsby.	Williamson.
Loy.	Woodruff.
Martin.	Woodul.
Moore.	Woodward.
Neal.	

Absent—Excused.

Pollard. Stevenson.

Prayer by the Rev. A. W. Jones of Llano.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Williamson.

Petitions and Memorials.

(See Appendix.)

Committee Reports.

(See Appendix.)

Bills and Resolutions

By Senator DeBerry:

S. B. No. 26, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for payment of the salary of the ex-officio superintendent of public instruction in all counties having not less than 8400 and not more than 8600 population,